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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY REFORM

Wednesday, September 14th, 2016      12:00 Noon      Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Ray A. Franz, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Franz requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Howell, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Brett Roberts moved to approve the minutes of the September 7th, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 885 before the committee:

SB 885      (MacGregor)      Liquor; licenses; eligibility for nonpublic continuing care retirement center license; expand.

Scott Ellis, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, did not wish to speak and was neutral on the bill.

Mike Tobias, representing Michigan Alcohol Policy, did not wish to speak and opposed the bill.

Representative Dianda moved to report SB 885 with recommendation. The motion did prevail with a vote of 15-0-0.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Howell, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 954 before the committee:

SB 954      (Booher)      Occupations; architects, professional engineers, and surveyors; requirements for licensure; revise, and exempt fire alarm contractors submitting shop drawing to permitting authorities.

Substitute (H-1) to SB 954 was previously adopted on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Representative Brett Roberts moved to report SB 954 as substitute (H-1). The motion did prevail by a vote of 15-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Howell, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5714 before the committee:

HB 5714 (Nesbitt) Occupations; plumbers; license and renewal licensee fees for master plumbers who are also plumbing contractors; clarify.

Frank Waters, representing the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and Keith Lambert, representing the Bureau of Construction Codes, came forward to answer questions from the members. Questions and discussion followed.

Cynthia Maher, representing the Michigan Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association, did not wish to speak and supported the bill.

Representative Iden offered the following amendment for HB 5714:

1. Amend page 2, line 13, after "fee" by inserting "**AND IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ALSO PAYING THE MASTER PLUMBER INITIAL OR RENEWAL LICENSE FEE**".

Representative Iden moved to adopt the amendment. The motion did prevail by a vote of 15-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Howell, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 929 before the committee:

SB 929 (Meekhof) Liquor; licenses; quota for certain specially designated merchants; implement and provide for other general amendments.

Jennifer Merchant, representing Senator Meekhof's office, spoke to a substitute (H-2). Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Brett Roberts moved to adopt substitute (H-2) for SB 929. The motion did prevail by a vote of 15-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Howell, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Andy Deloney and Kerry Krone, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, came forward to answer questions from the members. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people testified in opposition to the bill:

Bob Eastman, representing Beacon and Bridge.

Briann Haplin, representing himself.

Mike Tobias, representing Prevention Network.

Brian Zetouna, representing Allied Liquor Stores of Michigan.

Brett Visner, representing the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers, did not wish to speak and was neutral on the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Scott Ellis, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association.

Mark Griffin, representing the Michigan Petroleum Association.

Dan Papineau, representing the Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers.

Linda Gobler, representing the Michigan Grocers Association.

Ashley Ligon, representing 7-Eleven Inc.

Manny Lentine, representing Speedway and Marathon Petroleum.

Rick Johnson, representing Holiday Gas Stations.

Peter Langley, representing the American Petroleum Institute.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting the time being 1:15 p.m.

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Representative Franz, Chair

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Date Approved and Signed

Chase Cawthorne

Committee Clerk

September 14th, 2016

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